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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Toshihiko SUENAGA, Masajiro INOUE and Nobuaki KIMURA  
METHOD FOR MOUNTING SEALS FOR FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL  
**Assignee: HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**  
Our Ref. Q66783

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-eight (28) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1188.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1188.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 18, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-318366. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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